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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:

Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth

Affairs, United Kingdom

Sir Dennis Greenhill, Permanent Under

Secretary

Ambassador Cromer, British Ambassador

to the United States

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, NSC Staff Cdr. Jonathan T. Howe, NSC Staff

PLACE:

Office of Sir Alec Douglas Home

DATE & TIME:

4:15-5:15 p.m., September 14, 1972

After picture taking and opening amenities, the group sat down for discussions over tea.

[Omitted here is discussion unrelated to Uganda]

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<u>Home</u>: Uganda is a mess; we are trying to settle some of those chaps, some 50 thousand of them. Can you do anything?

<u>Kissinger:</u> I believe we are looking to see if we can take any but I am confident that we cannot take enough to help your problem. We are eager to avoid this issue before November 7.

Annenberg: It is a difficult political situation.

Sonnenfeldt: Our immigration laws are difficult.

<u>Kissinger:</u> I'd be amazed if we could move enough to make any difference.

Sonnenfeldt: Or whether we could do it under the existing laws.

Home: Even 200 would help.

Annenberg: An exodus will be underway in November.

Cromer: And it is quite a burden.

Kissinger: Are there other places they could go like Kenya?

Home: I don't know where. We are talking to the Kenyans now.

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